



## FEBRUARY 2023 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Parking fees apply. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Group visitation requires advanced reservations by emailing [walden.programs@mass.gov](mailto:walden.programs@mass.gov) or calling (978) 405-2082. No dogs or pets allowed on premises year-round. Please follow COVID guidelines: visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID). See DCR closure updates at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>

Tuesday thru  
Sunday

**WALDEN POND VISITOR CENTER,  
10:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Exhibits, Film and Gallery**

Explore the life and legacy of poet-naturalist Henry David Thoreau through park exhibits. Enjoy *Walden*, the Ken Burns film (22-minutes) plays every half hour, last showing at 2:30pm. *Return to Walden Woods*, paintings and works on paper, by John Biebel, will be on display in the gallery through the end of April.

Visitor Center closed Mondays.

Daily

**STORYWALK® , 7:00 am-4:00 pm**

*Of Walden Pond - Henry David Thoreau, Frederick Tudor, and the Pond Between* by Lesa Cline-Ransome and illustrated by Ashley Benham-Yazdani

Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Step into the excitement of the 1846 Walden Pond ice harvest. Join us on the *Woods Path* for a self-guided StoryWalks® featuring this children's picture book. Follow the path to book pages posted along the route. A wonderful story await!

The *Woods Path* Universally Accessible Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2-mile, wheelchair and stroller friendly, crushed stone surface. All ages.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

### SPECIAL EVENTS - FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 25

**Beavers are Back Hike, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Join park staff on this moderate hike to Heywood's Meadow to search for signs of "nature's engineers." Wear warm clothes & sturdy footwear. For families. Meets at Visitor Center.

Monday, Feb. 20

**Ice Harvest Presentation,  
11:00 am-12:30 pm, Visitor Center**

Join historian and ice harvester Dennis Picard, in for a program on the New England ice industry. See tools of the trade similar to those used at Walden's Ice Fort Cove. For families.

Thursday, Feb. 23

**Winter Tree ID Woods Walk, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Join park staff to learn the three "Bs" of winter tree ID: bark, branching, and buds on this easy walk. Wear warm clothes and sturdy footwear for uneven, winter terrain. For families. Meets at Visitor Center.

### SELF-GUIDED OPPORTUNITIES



Access self-guided walking tours featuring the Thoreau House Replica and Thoreau House Site. Scan the code or visit: <https://www.mass.gov/location-details/walden-pond-state-reservation-interpretive-programs>.